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TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN)

SUBJECT: CABLE HIGHLIGHTS, JULY 20, 1977

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MAJOR CABLES RECEIVED JULY 20 FOLLOWS:

1. LIMITED FRENCH SUPPORT FOR CHAD. WHILE SUPPORTING CHAD, THE FRENCH ARE ADVISING PRESIDENT MALLOUM TO DISCUSS THE BORDER PROBLEM WITH LIBYA AND TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE REBELS. THE FRENCH WILL HELP MALLOUM, BUT PROBABLY ONLY TO THE DEGREE THAT THEY CAN DO SO WITHOUT ENDANGERING THEIR TIES WITH LIBYA.

2. GERMAN CONCERN OVER CHAD, BUT NO MILITARY AID. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND STATE SECRETARY HERMES ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE IDEA OF ASSISTING CHAD ALTHOUGH THE FRG CANNOT HELP WITH MILITARY AID. THE FRG CAN AND WILL GIVE ECONOMIC AID, HOWEVER.

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3. SOMALI ARMS REQUEST: FRANCE RESPONDS AFFIRMATIVELY. QUAI DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS LABOULAYE CONFIRMS THAT FRANCE WILL SUPPLY SOME BUT NOT ALL OF SOMALIA'S ARMS REQUESTS. IN AGREEING TO THE REQUEST, THE FRENCH ARE ASKING SOMALIA TO RESPECT DJIBOUTI'S INDEPENDENCE AND THEY HOPE THE US WILL DO THE SAME IF IT DECIDES TO

SHIP ARMS TO MOGADISCIO.

4. GROWING FRENCH QUALMS OVER PAKISTANI REPROCESSING DEAL. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ISLAMABAD SAYS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT INSTABILITY IN PAKISTAN AS WELL AS PAKISTAN'S REAL INTENTIONS IN ACQUIRING THE PLANT. HIS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE PAKISTANI OFFICIALS TO SLOW DOWN OR CANCEL THE REPROCESSING AGREEMENT HAVE NOT MET SUCCESS THUS FAR, HOWEVER.

5. BLACK AND WHITE REACTION TO RHODESIAN GENERAL ELECTION. IAN SMITH'S SURPRISE CALL FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN RHODESIA ON AUGUST 31 AND HIS INDICATION THAT IT MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A NEW EFFORT AT REACHING AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WERE GENERALLY RECEIVED NEGATIVELY BY BLACK RHODESIAN LEADERS, INCLUDING MUZOREWA AND SITHOLD. THE REACTION OF WHITE OPPOSITION PARTIES WAS MIXED. VANCE

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